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DEFENSE FOR OASD/ISA/SA AND DSAA

E. O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: UK SA
SUBJECT: BRITISH AIR DEFENSE CONTRACT WITH SAUDI ARABIA

REF: STATE 231403

1. QUESTIONED BY EMBOFF ON THIS STORY SEPTEMBER 28, LUCAS, HEAD OF FCO MIDDLE EAST DEPT, STATED THAT THE STORY IN THE LONDON FINANCIAL TIMES OF SEPTEMBER 19 (WHICH WE UNDERSTAND THE DEPARTMENT HAS) IS ACCURATE. LUCAS STATED THAT THE PRESENT BAC CONTRACT, WHICH AT 500 MILLION POUNDS IS THE BIGGEST SINGLE EXPORT CONTRACT THE UK HAS, HAS SIMPLY BEEN RENEWED FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS.

2. FOR FURTHER BACKGROUND, SEE LONDON 9829, 76 LONDON 18404, AND 76 LONDON 18539. COPIES OF FINANCIAL TIMES ARTICLES OF SEPTEMBER 16 AND 19 POUCHED TO NEA/ARP AND NEA/RA, AND EMBASSY JIDDA.

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